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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1885

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR left Washington on Saturday for Baltimore, from whence he will go to Fortress Monroe, and from thence to New York.

Gen. Grant was thought to be in a dangerous condition for some time yesterday, owing to a danger of strangulation caused by his throat trouble, but the remedies of the physician kindly operated successfully and he was recovered.

I went over town yesterday the 27th day of March "the solid South" was organized into an all day fasting and prayer for the success of the rebellion, the overthrow of the Union army and the destruction of the government. It is a marked chapter of the history of to day that the departments of the government at Washington are waging war in consequence of the death of one of the leaders of that rebellion who violated all civilized usage by committing his work.

An Arizona editor discourses thus on the foolishness of office seeking: "We don't want any office. We try to give our readers a living up paper every week, and we find that takes all of our time. When an editor has made the round of all the saloons for news, digested all the war news from the Standard, and classified all the paid leads, he has done a good week's work, and should not be called upon to bear the responsibility of an office. We are confident that President Cleveland will find men to fill all the offices without taking us. If we did not have so, we would gladly sacrifice our private business for the good of the country."

The Kentucky Supreme Court has decided that contracts made by telephone shall be valid, if their transmission can be established by satisfactory testimony. In the case decided today, Kentucky had of Morgantown, and Tom Sullivan, of Bowling Green, made a contract by telephone concerning with each other. The telephone operator for some reason, carried on the conversation in his kind of language, and failed to perceive of the agreement, but had forgotten some of the particulars. Other witnesses to the telephone station testified to the terms of the contract.

The court held that such a contract was equivalent to one made through an interpreter, when the parties to it could not understand the language spoken by each other. One judge dissented from the opinion. This is a binding case, as it is the first litigation of the kind that has been referred to a court of last resort.

The Philadelphia Press, in speaking of Ex-Governor Gwin, of Kansas, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, says: "He is a very tight and fit fellow, and has six persons in his family, consisting of the deposed father of a pet scheme which he once devised for raising sheep by plowing sheep and lambing them in the same field."

Capital Notes.

The Washington Capital has ordered from Paris to La Union, San Salvador.

It is understood that J. B. Baird, son-in-law of Senator Colquitt of Georgia, will shortly be appointed chief of the U. S. Cavalry.

The fact that General Pritchett Lee has resided two years in Ireland, and is now an interpreter, and author, gives the lie to his being appointed to a Federal office.

It is predicted that the next House will be a demagogue and oligarchy if the Senate fails.

John Mackay, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the post of collector under army regulations, an officer tried his right to a copy of the findings of the court that he may present an argument to the supreme authority before final adjudication.

Wants a Copy of the Findings.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Judge Mackay, General Mackay's cousin, during the recent court-martial, has applied to the Secretary of War for a copy of the findings of the court before they are sent to the President. Judge Mackay claims that, under army regulations, an officer tried his right to a copy of the findings of the court that he may present an argument to the supreme authority before final adjudication.

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The explosion was not followed by a conflagration, hence there was no great obstacle to the progress of the searchers. They soon found that the damage to property was inconceivable, and this led to a hope that the results might not be as bad as was originally believed. The searchers, however, were shocked by finding that all the men who were below when the explosion occurred, had been killed.

They began digging the dead bodies of the victims out. This work was speedily completed, and a count made, when it was found the following had been killed outright:

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It makes no difference what business you are engaged in; whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick.

Therefore, try to get well in order to work better to keep your place in society.

Take Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, restful sleep is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.

mark—deadwood.

You wish to spend a pleasant evening, go to the Rink Monday evening, March 30th. Two bands of music. The gala night of the season. Boyton and Gentry—the experts—big time generally.

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The Northwest Out.

See the Misses Ankle Supporting fine

Big Button Shoe in B. C. & E. dawt.

for \$2.00. Just received at Powers & Haworth's.

Buy your Deacon coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. Telephone No. 189. 27dtf

All wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's dawt.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Public Debt Statement Hereafter to Be Made Intelligible to the Public.

President Hendricks Bises to Explain Dual Pensions Not to Be Allowed.

Hazen's Counsel Wants a Copy of the Findings of the Court-Martial —Capital Notes.

Reform in the Manner of Stating the Public Debt.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The monthly debt statement, which will be issued April 1st, will contain some new features. The old debt statement will be remodelled. A new form will be adopted, and the presentation of the assets and liabilities will be simplified. Among the changes to be made are the following: The \$10,000,000 of fractional silver will be deducted from the available cash. The silver and gold certificates held by the Treasury will be removed from the available assets, and at the same time deducted from the outstanding silver and gold certificates set down among the liabilities.

The most important change, however, will be the settling of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the public debt of the United States. This will increase the total debt by over \$100,000,000. This change of statement will in no way affect the actual indebtedness. The Pacific railroads have a large amount of the Government's obligation, inasmuch as it consists of United States bonds and interest, for the payment of which the Government is liable. The object of the remodelling of the debt statement is to present to the public a statement which can be easily understood.

Hendricks Chasing Reports.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Vice-President Hendricks' attention was last directed to a recently published report, in which he was represented to have a Representative from his constituency who would authorise him to suppose he would not support Mr. Jones. When he read Mr. Jones' paper to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Bynum was present, and asked Mr. Jones at the office of the Postmaster-General, and in the conversation which then took place in regard to the appointment, it did not occur to Mr. Jones that he was expected to abstain from Mr. Jones, nor, in fact, was it ever said.

Dual Pensions Not to Be Allowed.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Comptroller of Pensions Black has decided that no other than not be allowed a pension to a widow of a man who died in the same period of time.

He says:

"I am very serious about this.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—The trouble existing between the employers and employees at Oliver & Roberts' wire mill has been adjusted, satisfactorily to all interested, and the men return to work this morning in full force.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Eleven Men Instantly Killed in a Coal Mine at McAllister, I. T.

Narrow Escape of Thirty Others Who Had Just Left the Mine After Their Day's Work

McAllister, I. T., March 29.—This morning was the same Friday evening at half past five o'clock that the most deplorable calamity that has ever occurred in this quarter of the globe—an explosion by which eleven lives were lost. As usual in such cases nobody seems to know what caused the explosion; and in fact those charged with the management and control of the mines are to be believed, there was no cause. But it occurred just the same. It was, as stated above, about half past five o'clock, and the men were quitting work for the day. There had been about forty men in the mine, but most of them had come out, and many had gone to their homes, though still fully alive. Those who were left put out when without the least premonitory hint, those about the mouth of the mine heard an explosion and saw a volume of smoke, dust and debris hurled up from the bowels of the earth.

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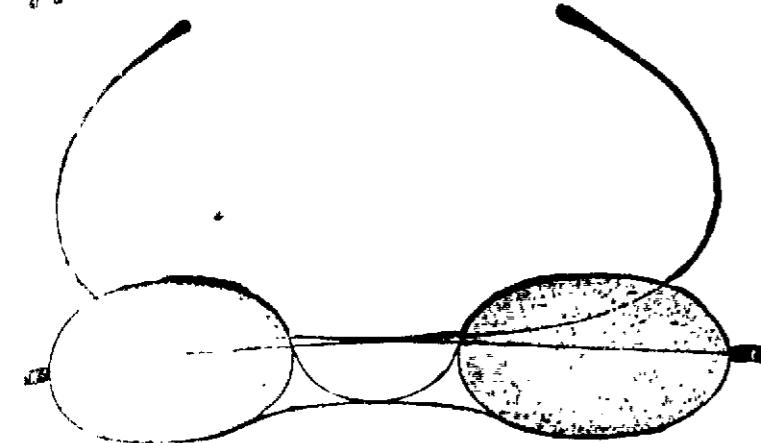
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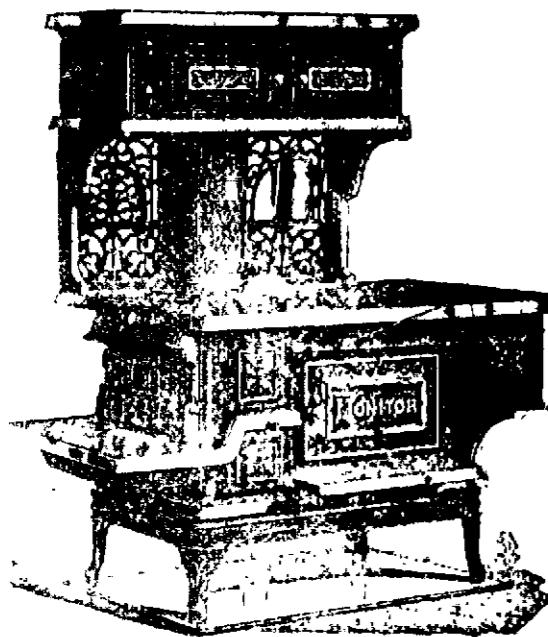
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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find a very nice and cheap line of Easter Presents now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.

This is Holy Week.

An inch of snow fell on Sunday, March 29th.

Two bands of music at the rink-tonight.

JACK WADWOOD is on trial to-day for stealing pigs.

The contest for township offices will take place Saturday night.

The G. A. R. band made music at the rink Saturday night.

Sets of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s, mar24-dft

At Danville the Prohibitionists have nominated Jesse Harper for mayor.

Dime dramatic show-tomorrow evening this week. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

REFUGEE primaries in the five districts Wednesday night. Let all the votes turn out.

TELEGRAM Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries—all first class.

LAWRENCE CESSINS has removed his office to the larger room over Henry Smith's drug store, formerly occupied by Dr. Hurst, where he would be pleased to receive his numerous clients call in future.

Decatur coal on deck at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard on North Water street.

The place to get nice fresh fish is at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

If you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brookway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 18-24m

You can order groceries and vegetables by telephone from Montgomery's North Water street store.

The admission to the Pease Sisters musical and literary entertainment at the tab., to-morrow night will be 10 and 15 cents. Plan to go.

I HAVE just received a large invoice of lemons and oranges, which I will sell at the following low prices: Lemons, at 15¢ per dozen, and oranges from 10¢ to 15¢ per dozen.

Valentine oranges at 25¢ per dozen, orange sweet Floridas, at from 30¢ to 40¢ per dozen. Will sell at these prices for a few days only.

PETER ULICH, 144 E. Main street.

The Sullivan Journal has been revived with Shaffer and Rice as editors. Hope it will sail along to great prosperity and rise to a mountain of good and useful news in poor old Moultrie county. The Journal is now a handsome paper and is well edited.

The celebrated Haines Bros. pianos are just the instruments you want. Get them at C. B. Prescott's.

The Easter Festival service of the English Lutheran Sunday School will be held Easter evening.

Classes in elocution are now forming at the Decatur Musical College, to commence April 2nd. 26-31w

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This forenoon he appeared before Justice McGorray and waived examination. His bail was placed at \$1,000, and he gave his father, C. Ammann, and J. A. Muell as security for his appearance at the May term of court if he is wanted.

The police say that Miss Baintner bears an unsavory reputation; that she has caused trouble in one family, and that she had been ordered off the streets of the city.

Mrs. Ammann's story of the affair is substantially the same as that told by the young woman.

The revolver with which Miss Baintner fired at Ammann was picked up near the scene of the shooting by Peter Melchiori and subsequently given to Marshal Mason. Three of the chambers were empty.

Miss Baintner's condition is considered very critical by the surgeon. If the bullet has not struck a vital spot she may recover. She appears to be indifferent as to her fate, and smiled when told of the effect of the shot fired at Ammann.

To-day Henry Gossett commenced the erection of a one-story frame cottage on his lot, 457 South Water street.

The Blessed Baby.

A young lady, blonde as to complexion, and weighing nine pounds, is visiting at the home of S. A. McWhorter on Farmington street. She arrived Wednesday and seems to like her new quarters so well that it will not be difficult to induce her to become a permanent resident. In the event, and the many friends of the people are extending congratulations.

Omaha Herald, March 27.

S. A. McWhorter, of the firm of McWhorter & Rollins, dispensed cigars, etc., with a lavish hand yesterday to his many friends, all of whom is said to be due to the fact that he is the god-father of a newly arrived girl baby weighing nine pounds.

Omaha Daily News just received for Spring. H. F. Ehrhart & Co.

The drawing of the beautiful bed-spread which occurred at the Singer office on Saturday evening was witnessed by over 40 persons. Mont. Penitentiary drew the tickets, 40 being the lucky number owned by Mrs. E. E. Tallman.

Order table supplies—all choice—at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street.

Supply your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the sentence fortune teller. He will describe your future companion and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10-3d&w

Excursion to New Orleans for Doctor and Odie Fellows.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to New Orleans April 1st. Decatur at 4:45 p.m. April 1, 1885. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00. Return tickets good for 40 days. This special train will arrive at Chicago, Ill., at 10:30 p.m. Friday, and remain on deck track at that point until same time the night following. Saturday will be spent making a trip from Jackson to Vicksburg, returning in time for train south, arriving at New Orleans at 7 a.m. Monday will be expected to make the Vicksburg trip unless it is delayed, but the round trip rate from Jackson is \$1.00, no extra charge for the trip to this historic site. The "American Medical Association" convenes in New Orleans April 28. "The Odd Fellows' Day" at the Exposition is April 29. Apply to me at once for sleeping car berths and excursion circulars, at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, 30-2d&w

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hat at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Go to A. L. Brookway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 20-24m

BURNT & MEARS' Gent's Hand Sewed Shoes at L. L. Ferrell & Co.

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BOTH SHOT TO KILL.

Sensational Shooting Last Night on Church Street.

The Woman will Probably Die.

At about 9 o'clock Sunday evening on North Church street, between Green and King streets, two sharp reports of revolver fire in quick succession, startled the people of that vicinity, and Jack Lilly rushing out of his house near by found a young woman lying on the boulevard in front of No. 826 with a bullet in her back and groaning with pain. She proved to be Miss Effie Baintner aged 20 years. She was able to tell Lilly that Will Ammann had shot her, and looking northward Jack saw a man fleeing in the darkness. He called to him to halt, but he kept on going and turned east on King street. Jack had a revolver in his pocket and was in the act of firing it at the man but did not.

People rushed out of their homes, and soon a great crowd collected. Miss Baintner was taken into Mr. Edward Straubhaar's house, near the scene of the shooting, and there she was attended by Dr. Case Cheneveth. He probe for the bullet but failed to find it. The ball came from a 32-caliber revolver and entered the body below the middle of the small of the back, and lodged in the region of the womb. At 11:30 o'clock the wounded woman was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams, at 1015 North Water street, a dwelling owned by David Kaufman.

A REPUBLICAN reporter called at the house this forenoon and got Miss Baintner's story of the shooting. She is a rather handsome young woman and is a daughter of William Baintner, a farmer living near Forsyth. She was averse to talking at first, but finally consented to relate the circumstances of the affair. She had been keeping company with Ammann for two years, and Sunday night she had an engagement to meet him at a point on North Main street. She waited for him but he did not appear. Then she came down town and met him near Hubbard & Swearingen's store. "He didn't want to stop, but I caught hold of him. Then we walked over on Church street at the corner of Prairie street where we stood talking. He didn't want to go home with me but he finally said he would. We quarreled all the way and when at about the place where the shooting occurred he said something about doing me harm when I pulled out my revolver and shot him. I didn't intend to kill him—what I wanted to do was to hurt him right bad. After I fired I tripped on a chip and fell over, and as I fell Ammann shot me in the back."

Marshal Mason and Officer Bailey had a talk with the woman last night. She told substantially the same story, except that Ammann had told her he would not go with her any more, and that she had made up her mind to kill him.

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